



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9879**
Fumio KURIYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0318A
Serial No. 10/571,751 : Group Art Unit 1795
Filed January 22, 2007 : Examiner Reema Patel
PLATING METHOD AND APPARATUS **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 30, 2008.

The fee of \$490.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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